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MINERALS PROGRAM
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October 1, 1990

Mr. David A. Lundberg
Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Wastes
288 North 1460 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Lundberg:

Re: Mine Plan/Permit Amendment, Georgia Pacific Landfills, M/041/009, Sevier County, Utah

The Division received a mine plan/permit amendment from Georgia Pacific Corporation, on May 25, 1990. The plan called for the development of a waste dump/landfill, to be established in T23N, R1W, Section 5. The material to be dumped consists predominantly of waste wallboard materials, mostly gypsum and paper.

Representatives from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Division visited the dump site on July 19, 1990. Both agencies are in concurrence with the operator's intentions for the site. The Division's approval of this mine plan amendment will be conditioned upon your Bureau's decision regarding the suitability of this site. We ask that you please notify us when this has been done.

Another wallboard dump area has been established on the mine site by Georgia Pacific in T22S, R1W, Section 12. This is in an area of the mine called the Crescent Claims. This small dump has recently been established and must also be permitted by the operator. We will ask Georgia Pacific to incorporate this mining related disturbance into their current mining and reclamation plan as well.

It is the Division's opinion that this dump may not be properly sited. The material is being cast from the top of a high area into a series of dry swales and washes. As a result, there is greater potential for hydrologic impacts from the waste material. The erodibility of fines found in this material is our main concern. We will suspend further evaluation or approval of this site until your Bureau has had a chance to evaluate it.

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Please contact me if you have questions regarding the site or this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg".A handwritten word "for" in cursive script, positioned to the left of the typed name.

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Michael Jackson, BLM, Sevier River RA
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